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H.B. No. 4051

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4051:

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C.S.H.B. No. 4051

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the criteria for media production development zone
3 recognition.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 485A.101, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 485A.101. CRITERIA FOR MEDIA PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT
8 ZONE RECOGNITION. To be approved as a media production development
9 zone, an area:

10 (1) must be in a metropolitan statistical area, the
11 principal municipality of which~~+~~

12 [~~(A)~~ has a population of more than 250,000, and

13 [~~(B)~~] has the adequate workforce,
14 infrastructure, facilities, or resources to support the production
15 and completion of moving image projects;

16 (2) must be recognized as a media production
17 development zone by ordinance or order, as appropriate, of a
18 municipality or the commissioners court of a county; and

19 (3) will contain a qualified media production location
20 within its geographical boundaries that meets the criteria under
21 Section 485A.102.

22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
23 to an application for designation submitted under Section 485A.106,
24 Government Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. An

1 application submitted before the effective date of this Act is
2 governed by the law in effect on the date the application was
3 submitted, and the former law is continued in effect for that
4 purpose.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.